

	KIDNAPPING	Operations Order 7.25.00
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1. **KIDNAPPING**

- A. The Violent Crimes Bureau (VCB) Robbery Unit detectives will normally investigate the following types of kidnapping cases:
 - (1) The victim has not been released and is in jeopardy.
 - (2) No indication of being sexually motivated or domestic violence related.
 - (a) During normal business hours, patrol supervisors will contact VCB to request detectives to assume the initial investigation.
 - (b) After normal business hours, the VCB desk sergeant should be contacted and the VCB supervisor will determine the appropriate response.
- B. The Family Investigations Bureau (FIB) detectives will investigate the following types of kidnapping cases:
 - (1) Sexually motivated
 - (2) Domestic violence related
 - (a) During normal business hours, patrol supervisors will contact FIB to request detectives to assume the initial investigation.
 - (b) After normal business hours, the VCB desk sergeant should be contacted and the FIB stand-by supervisor will determine the appropriate response.
- C. When persons of any age are missing under circumstances indicating the disappearance may not be voluntary, consideration should be given to implementing Missing Person Response.

2. **DOCUMENTATION**

- A. All kidnapping reports taken during a shift must be completed and submitted for approval according to the guidelines outlined in [Operations Order 5.7.00, Reports](#).

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